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1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE NEWS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER SEPTEMBER 1:

2. BEGIN TEXT THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCES: ON AUGUST 26, 1971, THE NGUYEN CAO KY - TRUONG VINH LE SLATE OFFICIALLY SUBMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT, THROUGH A SOLICITOR, AN ANNOUNCEMENT REAFFIRMING ITS AUGUST 23, 1971 PROCLAMATION AND CLEARLY REITERATING ITS NON-PARTICIPATION IN THE 1971-1975 PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. AT A MEETING ON AUGUST 31, 1971, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SUPREME COURT CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT, IN THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN FACT, AS THE NGUYEN CAO KY - TRUONG VINH LE SLATE HAS STRONGLY SAID SO, THIS SLATE DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER INFORMS THE PEOPLE THAT: PRIMEO: AS A RESULT OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE

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NGUYEN CAO KY - TRUONG VINH LE SLATE, THERE NOW REMAINS ONLY THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU - TRAN VAN HUONG SLATE. SECUNDO: AS PROVIDED BY LAW 009/71 OF JUNE 23, 1971, THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES STILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SCHEDULED OCTOBER 3, 1971 PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AS PRESCRIBED BY THE CONSTITUTION. THEREFORE, ALL RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES MUST GO ON PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION. SAIGON, SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 DR. NGUYEN LUU VIEN ACTING PRIME MINISTER. END TEXT
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